



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY


REGION VII
324 EAST ELEVENTH STREET
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO DENY RCRA PERMIT
AND TERMINATE INTERIM STATUS

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A copy of this Notice and the Administrative Record, including all information submitted by Norplex will be available for public review beginning on March 9, 1984, and ending on April 23, 1984. The Public Notice attached to this document specifies the location of the Administrative Record for public review and provides information on the public comment procedure.



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STATEMENT OF BASIS

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This announcement of an intent to deny a RCRA permit and terminate interim status is based on the following information:

- The facility was "in existence" on November 19, 1980, as required by Section 3005 of RCRA.
- The facility complied with the notification requirements of Section 3010(a) of RCRA.
- The facility submitted a RCRA Part A Hazardous Waste permit application as required by Section 3005 of RCRA.
- Therefore, the facility achieved interim status.
- On March 4, 1982, the EPA requested that Norplex submit a RCRA Part B hazardous waste permit application.
- In a letter dated August 24, 1982, the facility requested to be withdrawn from Part B status and to revert to generator status.
- A RCRA Compliance inspection conducted on October 20, 1982, by the Iowa Department of Water, Air and Waste Management (IDWAWM) revealed no violations of RCRA regulations and indicated no hazardous wastes were being stored for periods of time in excess of 90 days.
- In a letter dated November 22, 1982, Norplex stated that all hazardous wastes will be shipped on a 90 day basis and that there were no spills or residues from operations at the facility.
- Norplex did not submit a Part B hazardous waste permit application.

Denial of a RCRA permit constitutes termination of interim status in accordance with Section 3005 of RCRA.

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THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) ANNOUNCES THAT IT INTENDS TO DENY A RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA) HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT FOR NORPLEX DIVISION, UOP, INCORPORATED (NORPLEX) OF POSTVILLE, IOWA. NORPLEX REQUESTED THIS ACTION IN LIEU OF SUBMITTING A PART B HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT APPLICATION.

Norplex has been operating a hazardous waste storage facility under interim status. On March 4, 1982, EPA requested that Norplex submit a RCRA Part B permit application. The facility requested to be withdrawn from Part B status and to revert to generator status. Norplex may continue to generate hazardous wastes, but may no longer store the wastes for a period of time in excess of 90 days.

A Notice of Intent to Deny a permit is a type of draft permit subject to procedures applicable to draft permits as set forth in 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 124 and is based upon an administrative record. The administrative record consists of the Notice of Intent to Deny RCRA Permit, the Statement of Basis which describes the reasons supporting the decision, and all data submitted by the facility.

The administrative record is available for public review beginning on March 9, 1984, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at: the EPA Region VII Library, 324 East 11th Street, Kansas City, Missouri; the Iowa Department of Water, Air and Waste Management (IDWAWM) Central Office, Henry A. Wallace Building, 900 East Grand, Des Moines, Iowa; and at the IDWAWM Region 1 Office, 209 North Franklin, Manchester, Iowa.

Comments or requests for additional information should be directed in writing to Mr. Lyndell Harrington, Waste Management Branch, EPA Region VII, at the address listed above or by telephone at (816) 374-6531. Comments must be submitted by April 23, 1984.

The EPA has not scheduled a public hearing; however, if requests are received which indicate a significant degree of public interest in this Notice of Intent to Deny, a public hearing will be scheduled. Requests for a public hearing must be in writing to EPA, and must state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. Such requests must be submitted by April 23, 1984. The public notice and public hearing procedures may be found in 40 CFR Sections 124.11 and 124.12.

After consideration of all comments received, EPA will make a final permit decision. If the determination is substantially unchanged from that announced by this notice, EPA will notify all persons submitting written comments or requesting the notice of final permit determination. If the determination is substantially changed from that announced by this notice, a new Public Notice will be issued and the public participation process will be reopened.



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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR RADIO BROADCAST

NORPLEX DIVISION, UOP, INCORPORATED OF POSTVILLE, IOWA HAS REQUESTED THAT THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TERMINATE THE FACILITY'S INTERIM STATUS UNDER THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT. EPA TODAY ANNOUNCED ITS INTENT TO HONOR THAT REQUEST BY DENYING A HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT AND, THUS, TERMINATING INTERIM STATUS FOR NORPLEX.

THE RECORD OF EPA'S DECISION IS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF WATER, AIR AND WASTE MANAGEMENT REGIONAL OFFICE, 209 NORTH FRANKLIN, MANCHESTER, IOWA.

IF SUFFICIENT PUBLIC INTEREST IS DISPLAYED, A PUBLIC HEARING MAY BE HELD. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL LYNDELL HARRINGTON, CHIEF, PERMITS SECTION, AIR AND WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION, EPA, REGION VII, AT (816) 374-6531. YOUR COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE APRIL 23, 1984.

MAILING LIST

PUBLIC NOTICE
RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT
NOTICE OF INTENT TO DENY PERMIT

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POSTVILLE, IOWA

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Honorable Roger W. Jepsen
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Waterloo, Iowa 50703

Honorable Charles E. Grassley
U.S. Senate
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Honorable Thomas J. Tauke
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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698 Central Avenue
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Iowa Senate
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

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Iowa House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

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Iowa House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Local Government

Honorable Rodney I. Smith
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Postville, Iowa 52162

Joseph B. Steele
City Clerk
City Hall
Postville, Iowa 52162

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Dale L. Fichtel
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City Hall
Postville, Iowa 52162

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City Hall
Postville, Iowa 52162

County Health Department

County Health Department
Courthouse
Waukon, Iowa 52172

Radio Stations

KNE1 (AM) & (FM)
ATTN: Sales
Box 151
Waukon, Iowa 52172

Local Newspaper

Postville Herald
P.O. Box 580
ATTN: Legal Notices Dept.
Postville, Iowa 52162

State and Federal Agencies*Required Mailing

*Robert E. Campbell
Chief, Air and Waste Permits
Iowa Department of Water, Air
and Waste Management
Henry A. Wallace Building
900 East Grand
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Iowa Department of Agriculture
Henry A. Wallace Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

State and Federal Agencies

Office of Planning and Program
523 East 12th
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Allen Meier Commissioner*
Bureau of Labor
307 East 7th
Des Moines, Iowa 50316

Larry Wilson, Director*
Conservation Commission
Henry A. Wallace Building
Des Moines,, Iowa 50319

Department of Soil Conservation*
State Capitol Complex
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

James Webb, Director*
Natural Resources Council
Henry A. Wallace Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Occupational Safety and
Health Review Commission
Colony Bldg., 2nd Floor
507 - 10th Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50314

Duane Anderson
State Archaeologist
Eastlawn Building
Iowa City, Iowa 52240

U.S. Department of Interior*
Fish and Wildlife Service
Suite 106, Rockcreek Office Bldg.
2701 Rockcreek Parkway
North Kansas City, Missouri 64116

Mr. Ronald Anzalone*
Advisory Council
on Historic Preservation
1522 "K" Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Department of Public Safety*
Henry A. Wallace Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Development Commission
250 Jewett Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Department of Transportation*
800 Lincolnway
Ames, Iowa 50010

Adrian Anderson*
Director, Historical Department
26 East Market
Iowa City, Iowa 52240

U.S. Department of Interior*
Heritage Conservation Service
National Park Service
Branch of Compliance, RMP0-PC
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Denver Federal Center
Denver, Colorado 80225

U. S. EPA
Office of Solid Waste
RCRA Permits (WH-563)
401 M Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

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